



Consignment Overview

Entry Deadline: November 12, 2025

MnBA's 29th Annual Live Bison Auction • Albany, MN

Saturday, November 29, 2025 • 10:00 am

Refer to *Consignment Entry Form* for a listing of the Auction's age classes

No testing is required though consignors are encouraged to test for at least TB and Brucellosis [or for heifer calves to Brucellosis Vaccinate (OCV'd)] (refer to suggestions on the included Promotions page)

Consignors will receive their check from Central Livestock.

All Consignments:

Each animal consigned will have an official identification (RFID tag if applied after November 5, 2024) in the right ear and an MnBA-supplied dangle tag in the left ear. MnBA reserves the right to charge for unused and unreturned tags. Health Certificates:

These papers must be presented and meet requirements before unloading animals on Friday, November 28, 2025.

1. Each animal will have an original health certificate and two photocopies. Note: multiple animals may be listed on the same form. Have two copies of the certificate for each animal listed. (8 animals on form = 16 copies + original)
Do nothing more with the copies.
2. The health certificate document(s) must include:
 - Essential that the official identification is correlated to the MnBA supplied dangle ear tag.
 - On all animals under 18 months of age: Documentation that a worming treatment was administered on or after October 29, 2025. Product used and the date administered must be stated. (Same for 18 months and up if administered.)
 - Test results: If testing was performed it must be documented. Also, must include heifer calf Brucellosis vaccination if done.
 - The name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian.
3. Deliver 10 or more animals to the sale barn and you will enjoy next year's MnBA membership free!

Judged Consignments \$50 per consigned animal. Additionally, a 7% commission fee will be charged to the consignor.

Judges will award trophies to the top three consignments in each class during the Bountiful Banquet Friday, November 28th.

1. All non-calf females must have pregnancy documentation. Yearling Heifers must be confirmed "Open" and so documented. Pregnancy must be confirmed and documented on the health certificate for Two-Year-Old Bred Heifers.
2. Two-Year-old Bulls will have veterinarian documentation verifying semen motility & morphology. If consigning in this class, the documentation form will be mailed with ear tag(s).
3. Excluding calves, each animal will be mouthed, and accurate age will be confirmed by teeth. An evaluation chart will be included in ear tag mailing.
4. Producer's Pride consignments will be judged for the overall quality of the group consigned. These groups will consist of 3 to 5 animals. Consignors may consign more than one group.
5. All calves must have at least one horn.

Non-Judged Consignments \$25 per consigned animal. Additionally, a 7% commission fee will be charged to the consignor.

1. Each animal listed as "Bred" will have pregnancy check documentation on the health certificate.
2. Each animal listed as "semen checked" will have a completed motility/morphology form that is supplied with ear tag shipment. Completed form must be turned in with Health Certificates.



Make Reservations:

Albany Baymont Inn & Suites 320-845-2145

November 1st is the last day to reserve at the MnBA rate of \$140 per night.

Bison Fundamentals: Friday, November 29th, 1:30 to 4 pm (Date subject to change)
Reservations guarantee education packets.

Bountiful Banquet: Friday, November 28th, 6:00pm **Reservations are required by November 12th**
Social begins at 5 pm; Shady's Hometown Tavern; 451 Railroad Ave, Albany

Promote Your Consignments

The MnBA goes to great lengths to promote the auction to attract as many potential buyers as possible. Your efforts in promoting your consigned animals will contribute significantly to your receiving top dollar.

At the recommendations of the Auction Committee, the Board of Directors approved the promotion of all consigned animals on all social media platforms prior to the auction. Displaying the MnBA-supplied dangle tag in promotional photos/videos was approved at the same time.

Also, by supplying MnBA with promotional photos/videos, via info@mnbison.org, your submissions will be displayed on the MnBA's social media pages and will expand your animals' exposure to potential buyers.

It is also important that you supply MnBA on your final consignment form with all the details you want the auctioneer to announce about your consigned animals. The auctioneer will only announce what is included in the Sales Book. No additional information that is shared with the auctioneer will be included during the sale.

The Sale Book will be available online prior to the auction.

Consider promoting what you know about the animal such as date of birth, who the dam and sire are, plains, wood, or hybrid, what weight (or weights on older animals) at the time of round-up or weaning, and what wormer and/or vaccines will be or have been administered.

Additionally, consider creating small signage with details about your animals to hang by their pen at the sales barn.

Testing of Sale animals

As stated before, no testing is required for consigning to the MnBA sale.

Consignors are encouraged to test for TB and Brucellosis (or vaccinate heifers for brucellosis-OVC). Consignors of show and sale animals may limit their animal's marketability if not tested. This is especially true for breeding bulls and heifers.

Some examples: Certain states, like Washington, require a negative Brucellosis test on all animals over six months of age to allow entry into the state. North Dakota requires a TB test on animals coming from certain states, including Michigan and Washington. Contact the Sale Veterinarian if you have specific questions regarding testing: Dr. Tom Metzdorff email: wasvet@wasecavet.com or mobile: 507-461-2010.